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**REAFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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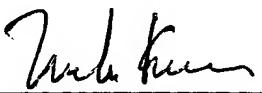
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby  
claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-268374,  
filed in Japan on August 31, 2000.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was  
filed on March 16, 2001, in prior application Serial No. 09/808,942, filed March 16,  
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